

Potteries—Sales Manager.

18. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

- (1) who is the Sales Manager of the Potteries;
- (2) when was he appointed;
- (3) what are the terms of the agreement with him particularly with regard to his commission and allowances;
- (4) what is the quantity of the unsold stock at present; and
- (5) what is its value?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon:—(1) Mr. C. Barton Wright.

(2) On 10th February 1934.

(3) The following are the terms;

(i) The Sales Manager is to receive a commission of 7½% on the sales effected by him subject to a maximum of Rs. 250 per month.

(ii) The minimum remuneration is to be Rs. 50 per month.

(4) A statement of unsold stock during week ending with 7th July 1935 is appended. (*Vide Appendix II*).

(5) The value of unsold stock is Rs. 15,214.

Potteries—Apprentices.

19. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they are giving training to apprentices in the Potteries;

(2) if so, the names and educational qualifications of those apprentices?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon:—(1) Yes; Government have taken two apprentices for training in the Potteries.

(2) (i) C. T. Kurian, B. Sc. of the Benares Hindu University. His special subject of study was Ceramics in Industrial Chemistry.

(ii) V. Vasudevan, B. A. (Chemistry).

Opening of water-way to Kunnampulam.

20. Mr. K. T. Mathew:—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Divan and the Chief Engineer have received copies of the two resolutions passed on 14th May 1935, held at a

meeting of the Committee for the opening of the water-way to Kunnankulam from Mr. K. Mani Verghese, the Convener to the Committee;

(b) whether the alignment of the canal has been finally settled;
(c) whether the consideration of straightening the alignment is over; and if so,

(d) whether any communication since answering question No. 334 on 14th March last, has been sent to the Madras Government; and if so,

(e) whether a copy of the communication will be printed and placed on the table;

(f) whether any reply has been received from the Government of Madras; and if so,

(g) what is the reply received;

(h) if the answer to sub-division (c) is in the negative, when was the last communication from the Madras Government received?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon:—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(d) Yes.

(e) No. Copy of the communication cannot be given.

(f) No.

(g) and (h) Do not arise in view of answers given above.

Payment of allowance to the Diwan Peishkar.

21. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the allowance to the Diwan Peishkar provided in this year's budget has been paid to him up-to-date;

(2) if so, when was it paid;

(3) if not, what are the reasons for the delay in disbursing it;

(4) when was the Diwan's order granting the allowance of Rs. 100 a month passed?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—(1) No.

(2) This question does not arise in view of the answer to sub-division (1) above.

(3) Government have not sanctioned the allowance.

(4) Final orders sanctioning the allowance have not been passed.

Segregation of lepers.

22. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they are aware that a large number of the lepers are exposing themselves in public streets for begging for alms;